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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE JORDANIAN ARMS SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA
FOR RHODESIA SEEM UNLIKELY

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1. FCO'S WILLIAMS TELLS US RIFAI HAS FORMALLY ASSURED
BRITISH THAT GOJ HAS GIVEN UP IDEA OF SELLING ITS HUN-
TERS TO A FIRM FOR ONWARD RESALE (PERHAPS TO RHODESIA
VIA SOUTH AFRICA) AND WILL SELL ONLY TO GOVERNMENTS IN
SALES THAT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO BRITISH.

2. WILLIAMS WAS NOT SURE WHAT CUSTOMERS MAY HAVE BEEN
FOUND. HE NOTED LEBANESE NEEDED ONLY A FEW OF THE 30-ODD
PLANES JORDAN WAS MARKETING AND WERE DIFFICULT TO PIN
DOWN ANYWAY. HE SPOKE VAGUELY OF KENYA AS POTENTIAL
BUYER.

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